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**MS: Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2007, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal the pending rejections. A request for an extension of the time of response by three months, from July 24, 2007 to October 24, 2007, accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this response.